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LAKE HELEN.

CLARK ON PROHIBITION.

A lady of this place sent a request to Congressman Frank Clark that he favor the enactment, by Congress, of laws restricting the liquor traffic, opium, cigarettes etc. The following unequivocal reply is the kind that makes glad the hearts of his justice loving constituents both enfranchised and disfranchised.

"I am supporting, and shall continue to support, any Legislation looking to the curtailment or crippling of the business of dealing in intoxicating liquors. I am also supporting and shall continue to support any legislation looking to the prohibition of the shipment of liquors into prohibition states.

I shall also oppose the importation of opium, except under the strictest regulation. I have always been opposed to the sale of cigarettes having introduced the bill which was enacted into law by the Florida legislature, prohibiting such sales.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

The general store of A. H. Pelton was burglarized Saturday night, April 3. Entrance was made by prying open a side door leading into the post office. Burnt matches were scattered on the floor in the post office. The cash and stamp drawer was not disturbed. Mr. Pelton misses a few picnic hams, valued at about \$5.00.

SHOT IN THE FRACUS

In a fracas at the Masonic Hall in the colored settlement one of the Hudson brothers received a bullet wound in his leg. Deputy Marshal Bob Smith was present and attempted to quiet the row. The deputy was roughly handled, was deprived of his bill and he took to the woods, or in search of City Marshal Norris. Hudson is at present well, the bullet having been extracted from his leg. Mayor Cooley is investigating the matter, and the offenders will no doubt be brought to the bar. The colored man employed by Mr. Spencer, the liveryman, was quite roughly handled, receiving a severe contusion on the head and sundry cuts and bruises on his face. Such an occurrence is a disgrace to our quiet little village, and it is hoped that the officers will see to it that the offenders are punished.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Rev. Mr. Marsh preached a most excellent sermon from the text of the "Burned Barley Fields." The application was vividly made, and applied to the lives and experiences of the congregation.

The ladies Aid Society will meet at the Town Hall Thursday at 3 p. m.

Dr. W. H. Gillette, who is employed at Fishers drug store in DeLand, spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. Gillette is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

The Misses Slater are installing a new engine in their auto. Their many friends are anticipating much pleasure as soon as the machine is in running order. Mr. Slater has contributed much to the pleasure of the tourists by the use of his motor boat and automobile.

While Mr. and Mrs. Loring Mace were at Anclote visiting recently their charming little son was christened in the Episcopal church in which they were married, and of which Mrs. Mace is a member. Hereafter the little man will be known as Harold Loring Mace.

An unusually large acreage of corn has been planted this spring in this vicinity and is looking fine.

Rev. Martin, wife and daughter leave the 14th inst. for their northern home.

An interesting service Monday evening by Rev. McQuarrie, in charge of the Gospel boat plying along the coast from Key West, gave us a glimpse of the need that section has of mission work, thousands of men employed on the railroad extension, and thousands

of settlers on shores and Keys are without spiritual education, and can only be reached by water, and by volunteer service. Twenty-five dollars was raised for this work Monday evening with only a small audience present.

Rev. Marsh has discontinued his Sabbath evening sermons after the close of the C. E. meetings.

Mrs. Terhune started Monday of last week, for her home in Anderson Indiana, after a two weeks visit with her brother, Mr. W. W. Newton.

Mrs. Barnes has returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Smith, on East New York Ave.

Two landscape photographers have been transferring to paper many of the pretty homes, and bits of natural beauty, about this loveliest spot on earth, for the past ten days. We have no mountains, canyons or cataracts, but every phase of peaceful beauty, and shade of coloring of sky, and forest and flowers, that make a picture without blemish is lavishly spread by the artistic hand of nature in this region.

The Brazeau family departed for their New York home a week ago.

Miss Leona Wright, of DeLand, was a welcome guest at Idlewild the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker were baptised in the lake, by Rev. Blocker, March 28th, and united with the Baptist church of Lake Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are making one of the largest and finest homes, between this city and the Camp, that has been built this season, they are beautifying the grounds and sparing no cost to excel in artistic decorations the choice location they selected for their southern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake visited points on the East Coast from Tuesday until Saturday, and with his father, and sister and family at Biscayne. He reports Captain Blake content and enjoying his new home in good health and spirits. He hopes to come to Coronado for a few weeks, later in the season.

The spring exodus to the beach at Coronado has begun. Tuesday Dr. Babcock and family, and Mrs. Adams joined the goodly number already there from this city.

The library building has been thoroughly cleaned, kalsomined, varnished, and made to shine inside. The citizens gave \$50.00 toward the expense and Mr. Sam Hopkins donated \$50.00. Mr. Norman did the work well.

Mrs. Loring Mace and baby have returned from a visit of several weeks at her parental home on the West Coast.

Mrs. Fred Ponder returned from Inverness loud in her praises of the fine time she had visiting her son and family, and that interesting phosphate mining district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield are contemplating spending the summer with his parents in New York.

A special collection of \$5.00 was taken Sunday evening at the C. E. meeting, for mission work among the Seminole Indians, and will be sent to Rev. Irenaeus Trout, missionary, Punta Gorda, Fla. "Charity begins at home", in missions as much as in other benevolences.

Dr. and Mrs. Zanders went to Coronado for a little recreation last week.

The change in train schedule that went into effect Tuesday starts the first train to Smyrna at one o'clock p. m. instead of eleven a. m. Roses roses, roses, Lake Helen is fragrant and brilliant with roses.

Mr. G. M. Weeks, who has been in charge of the Hotel Harlan, since Mr. Jaques retired, is giving satisfaction to the public and will remain at the hotel this summer if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owners.

Mrs. L. H. Bedell has gone to Sanford to enjoy a few days cruising on the St. Johns with her

husband, who preceded her a short time since. They have their own launch.

Mrs. Felicitia Clarke, who has been a guest at the Harlan for the past ten weeks, has returned to her home in New York.

Mrs. M. Hure, of New York, who has been a guest at the Harlan since January, has returned north.

Messrs. Mayhem and Caloon, the popular traveling photographers, are stopping at Hotel Harlan. They have had a fine trade in Lake Helen, and their work has given satisfaction. They expect to go to Washington, D. C., April 10th.

CELERY BY THE CAR LOAD.

The Roberts truck farm now owned by Pelton and Race, shipped the first carload of celery to leave Lake Helen the 20th inst. Two carloads will be shipped in the near future. These gentlemen have about five acres under cultivation. They find the soil well adapted for truck gardening, and will increase their acreage this fall. This season's product has been successful.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pelton, Mrs. Andrea and Mrs. Todd were visitors in DeLand.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Gillette and Miss Corinne Pelton, escorted by Mr. R. R. Noble, attended the recital given by Miss Conkling at the Auditorium Friday evening April 2. They report a most enjoyable time. Miss Pelton was a former student of Stetson and enjoyed meeting the students and townspeople whom she met during her three years course. Mr. Noble was pleased to meet Prof. Phillips and members of the Glee Club whom he met at Orlando on their recent singing tour.

The following Salutation if read to your friends, with the request that they repeat the same verbatim, will afford you no little amusement:

"Good morning, Madame."

To Eve said Adam;

To him said Madame,

"Good morning, Adam"

STEWART-FULLER.

At 10 a. m. on Wednesday, Mr. Howard P. Stewart, of DeLand, and Miss Harriet M. Fuller, of Orange City, were quietly married at the First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Blocker performing the ceremony. The happy young couple took dinner with the parents of the groom, Chaplain and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, and then left on the afternoon boat for Jacksonville, from which point they will go to Lafayette, Ind., where Mr. Stewart attended college; to Chicago, and to Brevard, N. C., being absent about three weeks.

The bride, while residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fuller, at their home in Orange City, is almost a "DeLand girl," as she has attended Stetson University for the past eight years. She is a sweet, lovable little lady, in every sense of the word, and Howard Stewart is a fortunate young man in having won her for a life companion.

The groom is one of DeLand's most popular young business men, and a fine companion.

The News wishes Mr. and Mrs. Stewart a long, prosperous and happy married life.

TRIP BY AUTO.

On Wednesday, March 31, Mr. Ralph H. Skinner, Miss Clara M. Butter, Mrs. Wm. A. Iseman and Capt. Wm. C. Braisted and Mrs. Braisted left Daytona Beach for Orange City, taking dinner at Orange City hotel. The next place visited was at Mr. Wm. Heebner's, splendid grove and pkg. Mr. and Mrs. Heebner very kindly escorted the party over their beautiful place, yet abundant with grapefruit and oranges. The trip home was made in two hours over the fine shell road, between DeLand and Daytona Beach, in Mr. Manning's fine touring automobile.

APRIL SESSION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MANY MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST UP FOR ACTION

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday. Present: G. W. Fisher, chairman; R. D. Brooke, J. E. Cade, W. D. Bradshaw and S. B. Owens.

The following road and bridge reports were submitted.

District No. 1—Progress on Enterprise and Osteen road, bridge repaired in Enterprise and repairs to East Coast Ferry road.

District No. 2—Repairs Crows Bluff and DeLand and Orange City road and prisoners at work on DeLand-Daytona road.

District No. 3—Repairs on Volusia and Barberville and Eldridge and Pierson roads, and three-quarters of a mile sawdust laid on Pierson Seville road.

District No. 4—Repairs DeLand Daytona road, and Second avenue road Daytona, and completion of South Creek bridge but not accepted.

District No. 5—Reported laying shell on Oak Hill and New Smyrna road.

The road at Pierson as advertised was declared a public road. No objections were filed to same.

The attorneys of the board were instructed to notify Mrs. Tucker of Enterprise that she must remove fence built by her across county road.

The report of committee appointed to investigate the petition asking that an election be called to change the location of county site was received and filed, and it appearing from said report that the petition lacked the required number of legal signers to authorize the calling of an election, therefore it is ordered that the prayer of said petition be denied on the ground of lack of legal signers.

The notary bonds of Isaac A. Stewart, R. Lee Waff, W. H. Hill, A. D. Clarkson, Wm. C. Howes and Lawrence Thompson were approved.

The sheriff was ordered to put in a cess pool at the county jail.

The pension claims of Barbara Raulerson, Arena Long and J. H. Purdon were examined and approved.

R. B. Osteen was granted the right to place two gates across the road from Osteen to Cook's ferry.

The Daytona Gazette-News was designated as the newspaper in which the delinquent tax list of 1908 be published.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

"Resolved, That Commissioner Owens will expend the sum of \$1,000 and Commissioner Brooks the sum of \$500 in opening road through from Oak Hill to Brevard county line if the citizens of the east coast will pledge the sum of

\$1,000 or more to assist in said move, the sum pledged to be expended under the supervision of the county commissioners."

C. A. Wood was granted contract to paint the poor house for \$35, said work to be done as per specification in clerk's office.

The clerk was granted requisition for two record books and 2000 large and 2000 small envelopes.

Criminal Court cost bills were examined and approved for \$73.64 and clerk instructed to issue warrants therefor.

The clerk was instructed to notify the secretary of the Good Roads Association of Florida that at least three members of the board would attend the meeting to be held in Palatka April 27.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes:

"Resolved, That the clerk of this board notify our representatives and senator that they favor an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for conducting Farmers' Institutes.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes:

"Resolved, That we urge our representatives in Tallahassee to use all honorable means to secure the passage of a State Good Roads law that will secure, construct and maintain a State system of roads substantially as provided in the bill prepared by the Good Roads convention in April, 1908.

The chairman, S. B. Owens and W. D. Bradshaw were appointed a committee to examine Smith Creek bridge and report at next meeting.

The chairman appointed S. B. Owens, W. D. Bradshaw, R. D. Brooks and F. O. Sparkman a committee to purchase mule, wagon and harness for county use and report at next meeting.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes:

"Resolved, That after an examination of DeLand-Daytona road, as a body, we find that the contract as entered into by former board has been complied with, therefore we accept said road as a whole and release Contractor Cannons' bonds-men.

The treasurer's report for March was examined and approved and paid warrants destroyed. Statement from report:

Bal. General Fund \$10664.13
Bal. Road Fund 1439.50
Bal. F. and F. Fund 3321.61

Miscellaneous bills against the county were examined and approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same.

"We learn with surprise that Mr. Roosevelt is to have only three rooms at The Outlook offices," says The Richmond Times-Dispatch. Well, probably there are not any more. —Gainesville Sun.



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